

House Resolution No. 195

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in applauding significant milestones attained by individuals who have dedicated their entire lives to the highest standard of excellence in their professions; and

Whereas, Alphonse Peterson, D.D.S., of St. Louis, Missouri, has distinguished himself through fifty years of exceptional service and remarkable achievement as an outstanding dentist licensed by the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, a 1954 graduate of Meharry Medical College, Dr. Peterson has earned the praise, respect, and admiration of many for the competent manner in which he has fulfilled his duties and responsibilities to his profession and to his patients for an incredible period of time that has spanned the course of a half century; and

Whereas, during his fifty years as a licensed dentist in the state of Missouri, Dr. Peterson has experienced the opportunity to support his profession by serving as Associate Clinical Professor of Oral Diagnosis and Diagnostic Radiology, Adjunct Associate Professor for the School of Dentistry at Meharry Medical College, Associate Clinical Professor at Washington University School of Dental Medicine, and Secretary/Treasurer of the Guam Dental Society, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Dr. Peterson is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions and has enjoyed being elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Electrosurgery, Fellow of the Royal Society of Health of England, and Fellow of the American College of Dentist; and

Whereas, Dr. Peterson is extremely proud of his longtime position as a member of Kappa Sigma Phi, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and the Board of Deacons at Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Alphonse Peterson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Jessie Clark; his children, Alphonse Jr., Alan, and Alex:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to Alphonse Peterson as he is honored on this historic occasion during well-deserved festivities of formal recognition at the state capitol in Jefferson City on January 20, 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alphonse Peterson, D.D.S.

Offered by _____
Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins
District No. 60

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 195, adopted January 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker